

5546. Misbranding of "Greenhalgh Diphtheria Remedy" and alleged misbranding of "Locus Oil," "Blood Purifier," "Cancer Powder," "Liniment," "Rupture Powder," "Drawing Ointment," and "Canker Syrup." U. S. * * * v. Greenhalgh Remedy Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty to count 1 of the information. Fine, \$100. Other counts of information dismissed. (F. & D. No. 7450. I. S. Nos. 17439-k, 17440-k, 17441-k, 17443-k, 17444-k, 17448-k, 17449-k, 17451-k.)

On September 5, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Greenhalgh Remedy Co., a corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about September 21, 1914, from the State of Utah into the State of California, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Greenhalgh Diphtheria Remedy," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was essentially a mixture of sulphur, borax, trace of starch, plant tissue carrying berberine; iron, aluminium, and potassium, as sulphates and nitrates; charcoal and traces of manganese dioxid indicated.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on its labels falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy for diphtheria and as a cure for sore throat and croup, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On February 24, 1917, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the first count of the information charging misbranding of the diphtheria remedy, and the court imposed a fine of \$100. The other counts of the information charging misbranding of the seven other articles were dismissed by the court on motion of the United States attorney.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*